IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazumi NAKAYOSHI et al. Confirmation No.: 4704

Serial No.: 10/536,669 Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: Loewe, Robert S.

For: SILVER-BASED POWDER, METHOD OF PREPARATION

THEREOF, AND CURABLE SILICONE COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action from the Examiner dated December 4, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a two-month extension of time. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.